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SUBJ: FBO/SY; GRILLWORK FOR CONSULAR OFFICE AND
POLYCARBONATE WINDOWS FOR RESIDENCE

REF: FBO MEMO JULY 25, 1977 TO AMEMBASSY, MEXICO

1. REFERENCE MEMO STATES THESE TWO PROJECTS HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO SY TO DETERMINE IF THEY FALL UNDER COUNTER-TERRORISM PROGRAM.
2. IN 1975, 1976, AND AGAIN IN 1977 HHESE PROJECTS WERE RECOMMENDED BY RSO AS IMPERATIVE TO THE SECURITY OF THIS POST. AT PRESENT TIME ANYONE CAN ENTER THROUGH OFFICE WINDOWS WITH A SCREW DRIVER OR CAN OPENER. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT INSTALLATION OF WINDOW GRILLWORK IS A BASIC PRECAUTION BORN OUT OF PRUDENCE TO PREVENT SIMPLE THEFT AND VANDALISM AS WELL AS TO COUNTER TERRORISM.
3. RESIDENCE HAS 5 LARGE WINDOWS IN THE LIVING AREA EACH APPROXIMATELY 4 FEET SQUARE THAT HAVE SINGLE THICKNESS WINDOW GLASS. THESE WINDOWS HAVE NO BARS OR GRILLWORK PROTECTING THEM AND THEY ARE 10 FEET FROM A STREET THAT ONLY RECENTLY HAS BECOME A HEAVILY TRAVELED THOROUGHFARE. THERE IS A REAL DANGER THEY MIGHT SHATTER FROM VIBRATION CAUSED BY HEAVY TRUCKS NOT TO MENTION STONES OR OTHER

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- OBJECTS THAT MIGHT BE THROWN AGAINST THEM. EVEN IF ONLY ONE OF THESE WINDOWS SHOULD IMplode INTO THE LIVING AREA, THE RESULTS COULD BE DISASTROUS FOR THE OCCUPANTS WHICH CURRENTLY INCLUDE TWO CHILDREN AGES 2 AND 3 YEARS.
4. THE CONSULATE DOES NOT WISH TO ENTER INTO A CONTROVERSY AS TO WHOM SHOULD FUND THESE TWO PROJECTS, BUT IT DOES WISH

TO GO ON RECORD BY STATING THAT THESE ARE BASIC SECURITY
PRECAUTIONS THAT, IN ALL PRUDENCE, SHOULD BE CORRECTED AT
THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.
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